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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2887

INFO AMCONSUL MATAMOROS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, MX

SUBJECT: PRIVACY ACT

1. AMCONSUL MATAMOROS HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR INTERPRETATION APPLICABILITY PRIVACY ACT TO PRISONER CASES. REQUEST RAISES ISSUE OF APPLICABILITY PRIVACY ACT TO PRISONER CASES. REQUEST RAISES ISSUE OF APPLICABILITY OF ACT TO CASE WHERE PRISONER WISHES TOTAL ANONYMITY. MATAMOROS NOTED ONE EXAMPLE WHERE PRISONER, UPON BEING INFORMED OF PRIVACY ACT, REQUESTED NO INFORMATION BE KEPT IN CONSULAR FILES.

2. EMBASSY VIEW IS THAT ACT DOES RESTRICT CREATION OF CONSULAR FILES ON A SUBJECT AND THAT DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS ON INFO TO BE MAINTAINED AND REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT REMAIN IN EFFECT. CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD, OF COURSE, NOTE TO DEPARTMENT AND IN FILES THAT UNDER PRIVACY ACT, PRISONER DOES NOT WISH ANY INFORMATION RELEASED TO THOSE NOT OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO INFORMATION.

3. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS REQUESTED. WHEN RECEIVED WE WILL CIRCULATE INSTRUCTIONS FOR INFO ALL CONSTITUENT POSTS.
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